

Congress.

The second regular session of the Forty-third Congress convened at Washington Monday last. The President sent in his annual message at 1 P. M. on Wednesday.

Mr. Cragin introduced an amendment to the Constitution, prohibiting States from denying the right of suffrage to any male citizen of legal age, except for participation in rebellion or other crime.

Mr. Pomeroy introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution as Article 15, providing that the basis of suffrage in the United States shall be that of citizenship, and all natural or naturalized citizens shall enjoy the same rights and privileges in the franchise.

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1. To give time for collecting the gold wherewith to redeem the notes.

2. To permit business to accommodate itself gradually to the coming change.

3. To relieve debtors as far as possible from the disadvantages which would fall upon them through a too sudden and rapid increase in the value of money before they can pay their debts.

A correspondent of the New York World states Senator Morton's views as follows: "I propose a return to specie payments and complete fixing a time by law, say the 1st of January of 1891, for beginning the redemption of the greenback currency."

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TERRIBLE MARINE DISASTER.

Steamboat Collision on the Ohio in the Night Time.

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